

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI

Application No.: 10/026,909

Filed: December 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Docket No.: 111586

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD IN
MANUFACTURING LINE, MANUFACTURING
METHOD FOR EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 149971 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two
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Respectfully submitted,



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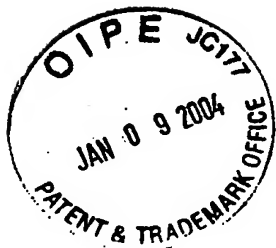
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Sir:

In reply to the October 17, 2003 Notice of Allowance, upon entry of the Request for
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.